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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,763,239
2. Prescott, L.M., (1993) Wm. C. Brown Publishers, pp 251-252

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Respectfully submitted,

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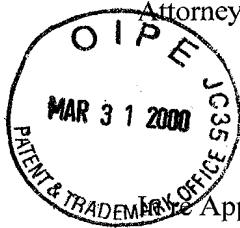


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